GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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NON-PAYMENT OF WAGES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the workers of some public sector undertakings in Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand have not been paid salaries for years together;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to ensure the payment of Salaries to the Workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (c): According to available information there are arrears of wages and salaries for some months in a few Central Public Sector Undertakings in the State of Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh. The main reason for non-payment of salaries is recurring losses and non-generation of internal resources. The Government has set up a Group of Ministers to find out ways and means for clearing the outstanding dues of workers in Central Public Sector Undertakings including those located in the State of Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand.